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an inner cover removably covering the opening; and
a cover detachably attached to the upper portion of the body over said opening, said cover having a flat side surface extending away from the body and a plurality of projections provided on said flat side surface and configured to massage a scalp,

wherein the plurality of projections gradually decrease height toward a center portion of the flat side surface covered with the plurality of projections such that apices of the plurality of projections form an imaginary concave plane.

2. (Canceled)

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8. (Twice Amended) A shampoo container comprising:
a body configured to contain a shampoo therein and having an opening for the shampoo in an upper portion thereof;

an inner cover removably covering the opening; and
a cover detachably attached to the upper portion of the body over the opening, the cover having a flat side surface extending away from the body and a plurality of projections on the flat side surface, the plurality of projections being positioned to facilitate massaging of a scalp,

wherein the plurality of projections gradually decrease height toward a center portion of the flat side surface covered with the plurality of projections such that apices of the plurality of projections form an imaginary concave plane.

9. (Canceled)

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15. (Twice Amended) A scalp massaging kit comprising:
a detergent containing 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of a cationic polymer, 1.0 to 50 parts by weight of a nonionic surface active agent, 1.0 to 50 parts by weight of an alcohol, and water in an amount making 100 parts by weight; and

C3 a detergent container having a body and a cover, the body being configured to contain the detergent therein and having an opening for the detergent in an upper portion thereof and an inner cover removably covering the opening, the cover being detachably attached to the upper portion of the body over the opening, and having a flat side surface extending away from the body and a plurality of projections on the flat side surface, the plurality of projections being positioned to facilitate massaging of a scalp,

wherein the plurality of projections gradually decrease height toward a center portion of the flat side surface covered with the plurality of projections such that apices of the plurality of projections form an imaginary concave plane.

Please add new Claims 21 and 22 as follows:

C4 21. (New) The detergent container with a massage brush according to Claim 1, wherein said plurality of projections have a Shore hardness (JIS G0202) of 20 to 80.

22. (New) The detergent container with a massage brush according to Claim 8, wherein said plurality of projections have a Shore hardness (JIS G0202) of 20 to 80.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-8 and 10-22 are presently pending in this application, Claims 2 and 9 having been canceled, Claims 1, 8 and 15 having been amended, and Claims 21 and 22 having been newly added by the present amendment.